

ALA Free Pass Program

Fill out and send to David Unger, Division of Humanities NAC 5/225, The City College of New York,
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Application deadline: August 16th 2010

The ALA Free Pass program is available to all ALA-member acquisition or selection librarians, in particular those involved in Latin American collection development.

ALA Free Pass program will provide:

- ✓ 3 nights at the Guadalajara Plaza López Mateos Hotel (or 6 nights sharing a room with a colleague)
- ✓ 3 Continental breakfasts
- ✓ FIL 2010 registration fee
- ✓ ALA FIL Gala Dinner (provided by the sponsorship of publishers and distributors)

All at the expense of FIL

- ✓ \$ 100 USD contribution towards the cost of the airfare, courtesy of ALA.

Applicants for the Free Pass program must be personal and active members of ALA. For ALA membership information, please contact: ALA International Relations Office, Delin Guerra by tel.: 1-800-545-2433, ext. 3201, e-mail: intl@ala.org

Places are limited and subject to availability.

FIL will confirm your support in writing. If you don't receive this, contact us by e-mail.

PLEASE TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

1. Personal details

Last name: First name:

Individual ALA Membership Number (**essential**):

Name of your library:

Institution/Co.:

Position:

Address:

City: State:

Zip code: Country:

Tel. : () Fax: ()

**E-mail: Website:

**** All or most communication will be conducted via email**

2. Have you ever attended FIL?

☐ Yes, Which years? ☐ No

3. Your library is

☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ State ☐ University ☐ Other, specify:

Total number of titles: Number / Percent of Spanish titles: %

4. Please specify the size or type of the Hispanic community in your area

☐ Caribbean ☐ Central American ☐ Mexican ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ South American ☐ Other:

5. Are you the person authorized to spend the budget?

☐ Yes ☐ If not, who is?

6. Please specify the budget you are authorized to spend annually for the purchase of Spanish language books:

\$ USD And in Guadalajara FIL \$ USD

7. Please specify the Mexican and Latin American publishing companies you already work with:

Publisher: Country:

Publisher: Country:

8. Please specify the Latin American and U.S. distributors you already work with:

Book Distributor: Country:

Book Distributor: Country:

9. Housing

Arrival date day month
Departure
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If you would like to extend your stay in this same hotel, please indicate here and FIL will make your reservation. Extra nights are at your expense; we have a special hotel rate only for ALA participants.

10. Accommodation

- ☐ I want a single room ☐ I need someone to share a room (FIL will designate a roommate)
☐ I want to share a room with:

Last Name: First Name:

Institution / Co.:

E-mail:

*This person must be an ALA Free Pass Program selected librarian.

11. To guarantee your reservation

Required if you wish to extend your stay beyond the nights offered by FIL.

Credit card: ☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Cardholder:

Card number: Expiration date:

Code (Visa/Mastercard) (American Express)

Signature

12. Changes

FIL will only pay for the nights specified; if you wish to change your arrival or departure dates later on, or if you need to cancel, you must inform us in writing by October 5th at profesionales@fil.com.mx or at fax.: (52 33) 3268-0921. Cancellations after this date will result in handing fee of \$ 25.00 USD

The information requested below is optional, and will be used for statistical purposes only and to send a letter to your supervisor, if desired. It will not affect the consideration of your application in any way.

13. ALA wishes to send a letter of congratulations to the library of each ALA member selected for the Free Pass Program. In order to facilitate this, please provide us with the name and complete mailing address of the library director/supervisor to whom you would like the letter sent:

-Full Name:

-Position:

-Complete Mailing Address:

14. Will you be granted paid leave to attend the Book Fair, or are you required to take vacation time?

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15. Will your institution/library provide you with financial support to pay for those expenses not covered by the Free Pass Program?

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I am applying to the ALA Free Pass Program and I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Date & place: Signature:

Release to attend the 2010 Guadalajara International Book Fair

As a participant in the ALA/FIL Free Pass Program, I understand that ALA is facilitating the trip by contributing \$100 USD as an accommodation to me and the other participants and I agree to waive and hold ALA and its agents harmless against any and all liability, damages, claims, costs or expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred as a result of or in connection with my participation in the Guadalajara International Book Fair.

Print Name: Signature:

ALA Membership number: